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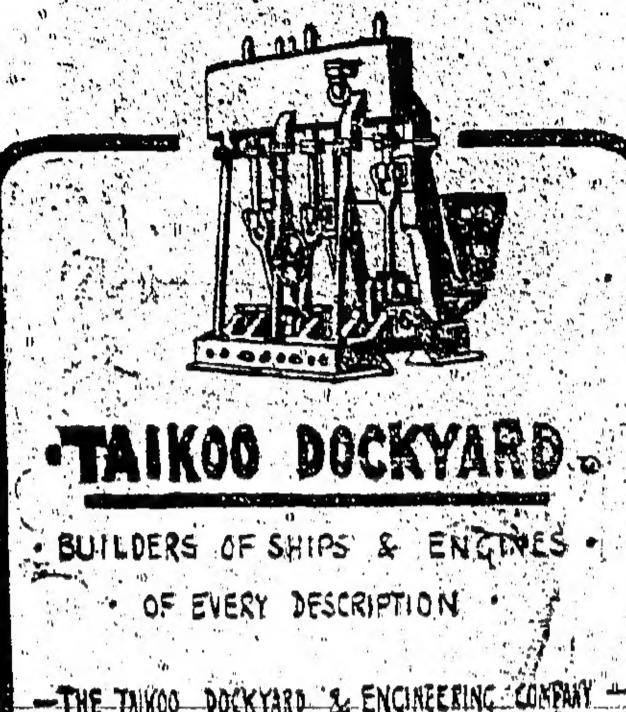
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TELEGRAMS. TO-DAY'S

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PASSCHENDALE CAPTURED.

ALL OBJECTIVES GAINED.

Lozpon, Nov. 7. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports:-The operations by the Canadians, this morning, were completely successful against the defences in and around Passchendaele and on the spur to the north and to the north-West

"After a successful assembly, the great assault was launched at six o'clock, as arranged.

The enemy had been ordered to hold this important position on the main ridge at all costs, and there was burd fighting at a number of points, particularly on the high ground to the north of the village. for the collection of fortified buildngs and strong points at Goudberg spur. Nevertheless, our troops made steady progress and captured, at an early hour, Passchendacle Village, Mosselmarkt, and Goudberg hamlet and gained all their objects before

mid-day. We have taken a number prisoners.

It is raining at intervals. Our guns are dealing effectively with the enemy's batteries and concentrations of infantry. LATER.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters states that success signals have been soaring to the sky with gratifying frequency during the early orancon.

We have been fighting through Passchendaele and beyond, but the details of the situation thereubouts are not yet elucidated. The Canadians were digging them-

selves in at some points to the east of Passchendaele, and during the morning this was several times reported but the enemy were massing heavily for a counter-attack and at mid-day an intense barrage was opened along the section where the enemy was presumed to be on the line of our new front.

We reached our final objective in large numbers with the guns well forward and therefore in a good position for supporting the infantry.

The walking woundeds are in high spirits over the day's achievements and say that our barrage was wonderful and the best they had ever seen and also that the fewness of the reports:prisoners was due to the Germans not staying to fight t close quarters, and it may therefore be expected that we collected a respectable number of machine-guns.

The prisoners are mostly of a better type than usual, being well nourished and well clad, indicating that the Huns are using picked troops in their endeavour to arrest our encroachments into the key-line of Western Belgium:

There was a lot of firing from Passchendaele church which ou artillery and infantry eventually silenced:

We eucountered, in the centre of Mosselmarkt, a large concreted r doubt; our men siter a fot trouble, having to surround it in order to reduce it.

The Germans have been so heavily shelling this Village that there some doobt at present whether have been able to remain there. Measured in terms of territory, the operation has been relatively small but the steatene value of our going, to believe with the because weigh

BRITISH SUCCESS now on the summit of the little bit of the ridge system remaining in German hands, with direct observation of the enemy overywhere; for miles around.

The present series, of offensives against this ridge systemswill probably cost the "Germans at least 100,000 camualties.

To day's buttle has resulted in another considerable stride towards the mustery of the enemy's most powerful system of defences and bas been gained at a cost comparatively light in casualties.

THE NEW BRITISH LINE.

London Nov. 7. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing this afternoon, says that the Order, aftributed to Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, stating that if Passchendaele is taken it must be retaken, has not

borne fruit. By nightfall the Canadians were reported to be well dug in round the half-moon of the captured ground and were plentifully supplied with machine-guns and Lewis guns.

The principal feature of the fighting was the enemy's consistent refusal to allow our men to come to close quarters. The resistance consisted mainly of long-range machinegun fire which, owing to the unfavourable weather conditions, was

not very effective: Our, walking wounded agree that the Hun did more running in this buttle than usual.

Our line has been carried nearly due north and south along Broodseinde and Passchendaele ridge and we command a very wide observation over the plains of Belgium.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

A German official communique There was desperate fighting in

Flanders yesterday. The enemy penetrated Passchendaele. We retook the eastern portion of the village."

Our line now runs along the eastern edge of the village.

Strong attacks against Becelaers and Gheluvelt failed.

A SUCCESSFUL RAID BY THE LIVERPOOLS.

LONDON, NOV. 7 Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig The Liverpool troops carried out a

successful raid, to the north-west of Queant, taking a lew German We are consolidating the position,

ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED BY THE FRENCH.

gained yesterday.

LONDON, Nov. 7. A French communique states: A violent artillery bombardment, in the region of Chaums Wood, on the right of the bleuse, was followed,

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GEORGE E. ANDERSON, Consul General. Hongkons, Nov. 3, 1917. 2266

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Sept., 12. LABOUR AND SCOTTISM SEATS.

the redistribution of seats, the Scottish Labour Party and affiliated lorganisations are taking stock of their political chances. It is pretty certain that Mr. W. Adamson, of the File Miners, will retain his seat in West Fife: and Mr. Wilkie will again be put forward for Dundee. In Glasgow, Mr. G. N. Barnes will in all likelihood retain his association with Every Sailor Boy ... Baritone as much of his present constituency us the Commissioners have left. course the Labour Party will not be content with one Glasgow seat; they will contest two others, in place of the Camlachie and Govan Divisions. The eminers will fight three of the Ayrshire and Lanarkshire Divisions. For the period of the political truce the Labour men will not force conthat on the new franchise they are entitled to more seats than at present. If there is an appeal to the country before the war ends, they will bargain with the Liberal party present held by the anti-war party.

" A BIGA AND THE FLAX SUPPLY ... energetic measures of the Governfirst part of the season, but spinners are looking forward with doubt to the ster months, with the white flux bundled off to Germany, the brown flax all bought up by the Russian mills, and the British markets left out in the cold.

THE CLAN MUNBO. A. proposal is on foot to form Clan Munro Association. They have an able Chief in Sir Hector, and among the living members of the clan there is quite a glittering array. of generals, statesmen and leaders in literature and the arts and sciences. It the Munros were not essentially modest, they say, they might 1124: the tartant the motto, and the tradi-

tions of the clan, and take part in the charitable, and education work. "It is expected that a good, response will come from "the Sons of the Engle and the Club Moss." EXPANDING GREENOCK.

The real extent of the shipyard In view of the changes made by expansion contemplated at Greenock by Messes. Harland and Wolff (or Messrs. Caird and Co.) is rather obscured by the talk about removal of the Old; West Kirk and "desecration" of Highland Mary's tomb. The ground occupied by the church and churchyard forms merely the north-west corner of the enlarged establishment. Broperty stretching for about half a mile east of the present shipyard will come down, and the West Harbour will be converted into a fitting-out basin. is estimated that if the present pro posals are carried out about 10,000 new workers will be brought to the district, which will cause an addition to the population of at least 30,000

NIALL, DUKE OF ARGYLL. The other day I met an enthusiastests on new ground, but they claim tie khaki-clad Campbell, or, as he culled himself, a "son of Diarmid from Canada, who was reading a slim volume written by Niall, Duke of Argyll. His face puckered with ustonishment as he rend un account What is described as "dire con- the old Dukes would have gaid!" rely so greatly. Thanks to the singularly poor and rather maudlin outlet at what is called Shakespeare's ment, there is sufficient flax-for the shripe at Stratford on Aven." leff the Canadian Campbell rubbing

> THE OLD SPORTSMAN. This is how that fine old Scottish ericketer / and sportsman, Mr. W Douglas, mentioned a personal event to an old friend,-

... L am seventy-one to-day. And at both work and play I feel quite fit and gay. And fervently do pray To be always out of the way Of the silly ass who'd bruy,

You are hastening to decay.

Perthshire in 1864, and was also a, in a hunting sense), and old John boast that their clan had produced a playing member of the Carlton Club, Ross, and Feachy Macphail, whose President of the United States, o Edinburgh, Drumpellier, and Kilmar, names are still current in the North, Governor of Madrag and a host of mock. He is still ap a business as There are tales of sma stills and all other notables, including the original usual in Kilmarnock. socks of splores that are congenial to of Dugald Dalgetty. The object of The friend to whom he sany the the Highlander. Once Collie Rid a

er, Musselburgh, better known as Mr. Natt Watt, the stalwart Rugby player and Scottish county cricketer of some thirty years ago. "He played for the Royal High School F. P. Rugby Club for seventeen years. For eight years he was captain, and played in every position from full back to forward. In cricket he won even more distinction, as became a native of the Fair City. He played for Perthshire and the Royal High School for many years. Among other first-class matches, he played for Scotland against an All England Eleven in the middle of the seventies, and was also one of Scotland's choice to meet a United South of England Eleven captained by Dr. Grace, when the great Englishman rattled up a century score.

A MIGHTY HUNTER.

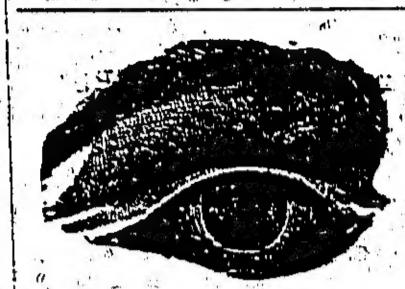
A privately printed little volume, in a desultory but interesting fashion tells the life story of a Highland keeper called William Collie, a great man on the moors and the bens and the glens, and who died at Winnipeg a few years ago. He was a grand man, Collie, with a good conceit of himself, but none the worse for it, with the " face of a sporting Duke and a physique that took no harm from terrible wrecking labour in his youth. The story takes us back not to the beginning of deer-stalking, but for increased representation. They of a Breton pilgrimage and the sen- very near the afforestation of Scotclaim the Scottish Radical seats at tence "Self-satisfied heretics like land. He was born in 1829, and GLASGOW. Mesars A. R. Brown Luther and Calvin." His comment when he started keeper there were was "These be schanged days at conly five deer forests. Think of it, Invergray Castle, and I wonder what __and now you might spend an hour counting them in the pages of Lyall. sternation " filled the Dundee flax. In this volume the Duke shows more It is an interesting picture of the market when the news came of the than a folklorist's interest in holy forest that is dr wn: there is good fall of Rigu, for Dindee is greatly wells. He regards the wells and stuff in the book about stags and interested in flax as well as in jute. shrines and streams of the old people stag-hunting. You see the good dog Without the Riga flax the lighter ner "immutable witnesses to the that used to hunt the deer to u sizes of yarns cannot be produced, abiding sanctity of particular spots. Stand; you hear of the day when and mill doors will require to be Then he laments that the "legitie rifles were scurce, and the hrave closed. Nothing more unfortunate mate devotion which used to be forester would follow up the dog. for the Scottish linen trade could connected with the Martyr's Shrine and get his knife into the quarry have happened than the conquest of at Canterbury or "Our Lady 61 somehow. One of Collie's adventhe great flax field upon which we Walsingham should now find a tures of this kind stops your breath. Better still are the glimpses of personalities like Roualeyn Gordon Cumming and George Macdonald, the poet novellist, who was a relative of the Collies, and believing like them, -great was their faith, -that they were really descendants of the Macdonalds who were not slaughtered at Glencoe, went west once to try to make the family change back their name to that which he dignified. There is the Duke of Leeds, fearing neither God nor man, whose face grew purple and who tore his

hair when he was crossed, and yet was the most methodical, efficient. organiser of a stalk that ever tramped the heather. Then you come Mr. Douglas played cricket for ucross the great Lord Lovat (great the procession; will be to keep alive rhypig & Mr. Nachaniel Wast, bank, ten-galloo cask in a bog, but in

those days he drank very libble whichy." Others, it would seem,

drank more. "Somehow one feels sorry that the grand old man went to Canada. The fitting end of his career would have been a cottage in Dingwall or Kingusaie. But he went where his children preceded him, and one rather thinks he was not unhappy on bis Canadian farm. He had earned a rest anyway.

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screwed to the wall. The only defec

vents the enlargement of the windows.

regulations and the statements made

correspondent obtained an idea of

" All the eight prisoners, who formerly

" Most of the prisoners," continued the

invisible ink, which had been in vogue

PRISONERS EXERCISE.

"" The prisoners exercise in the court-

yard twice daily, with only their guards

for company. They never see one

another. The doctor goes to each cell

daily, but in case of serious illness the

prisoners are sent to hospitals outside, as

were, for imitance, the late Premier

Sturmer and the former Empress' friend,

Mile. Vizubova, as there is no hospital

within the fortress. The prisoners behave

extremely well and are never querulous

now. Immediately after the revolution,

however, we have here the Black Hundred

Jewuniter Orion, who raised troub.e daily.

The only request we received lately was

from General Rennenkampff, who, being

straid of lynching, begged us 'not to

The correspondent next inspected the

prison guards, who are of two classes.

in the periphery of the bustion. The

who are stationed inside. These men

Governor Kurindin declared that escape

from the prison was inconceivable, and

that none was on record in modern times.

In the library the correspondent found

volumes in Russian, French, English;

German, Italian and even in Finnish, the

fast for the use of the Finnish patriots

who under the one-time Premier Stoly-

pin's oppressive, "equality inw ", were

The courtyard, in which because of the

rain that was falling at the time no one.

was exercising, makes an incongruous

impression because, although overlooked

by the forbidding barred windows, it can

be reached only through a metal cage, in

which the prisoners wait. The yard itself

is a green paradise, overgrown by now

flowerless jasmine and lilac hushes and

a towering tree in the centra of the yard

consists of res. scool sacks with

and with windows disided by cumulous

a shapeless bathrouse need by

tried and imprisoned in Russia.

jenlously watch the prisoners.

transfer him to another prison."

continuously since the reign of Peter the

treatment accorded the prisoners.

electric lump set into the wall and

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THE BASTILLE OF PETROGRAD

VISIT BY AN AMERICAN PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

PETHOGRAD, Sept. 20th. As the result of a month's negotiations, after which a "decision by Premier Kerensky was finally asked, the Associated Press correspondent was permitted to-day to inspect the notorious Troubetskol Eastion of the Fortress of Saint Peter

and Saint Paul, the bastille of Petrograd, where during two centuries there have been immured highs born truitors, pretenders to the throne, assassins of Emperors, propagandists of Nihilisms and bomb throwers, and here to-day the most hated adherents of the hanished autocratic regime are awaiting the nation's verdict. In this bostion are now interned eight exalted culprits. They are General ture consists of a good bed and a table Bennenkampff, whose record as a military judge in 1906, during the attempted revolution, constituted a "hangman's progress "to Siberia, classed as equalling, I not surpassing, the infamies of the notorious Jeffreys; Mr. Bieletsky, formerly Director of Police and accomplice of agents provocateurs ; the reactionary one-time- Minister of the Interior, Mr. Makaroff, who procurred the election of a burglar to the Duma to act, as a spy: Mr. Sikremicff, accused of serious offences "as Chief of the Army Motor

pow wear their own," said Mr. Kurindin. " We supply gratis the ration of a soldier, Supply Office; the one-time Minister of but the prisoners are allowed to purchase Justice, J. Chtchegievitoff, whom the late an officer's ration, which all of them do Count Witte characterized as the " most except Protopoposi, who, declaring that clever, most corrupt man in Europe he is the cause of Russia's misfortunes. Prince Alexander Dolgorukoff, the cavalry persists in eating a private's fare. The commander seized last week as a supprisoners friends, who may see them porter of General Korniloff; General twice weekly, are allowed to bring certain Voveikoff; the deposed Emperor a palace authorized foods, among which one may

find caviar. The prisoners are permitted topoposi, once classed as a patriotic memto smoke, but are allowed no sloshol. ber of the Pama, next an oppressive Minister of the Interior, and last the Assistant Governor, "among whom are ally and slave of the mystic Monk three of Russia's most cultivated citizens; read all day under no restrictions, except Rasputiä. In company with the Assistant Procuror that newspapers are not allowed. They have little notion of the events of the last

commandant, and finally Alexander Pro-

of the Petrograd High Court the correspendent drove to the fortress. Defore the main entrance the automobile, although an official car, was examined by the soldiers on guard, who conducted a long cross-questioning of the occupants, after which they were passed through the, residential section of the fortress enceinte and on to the psison.

The bastion, which is a part of the obsolete fortification, is on the banks of the Neva, separated from it only by a wall from which a daily salute is fired at mid-day. It is a two story hexagonal building, surrounding a courtyard, along five sides of which runs a double tier of low, arched windows, heavily barred. The sixth side is a high wall.

According to popular belief the bastion cells are "stone, sacks," which, being below the level of the river, are liable to inundation, but this idea is erroneous. The lower row, in which there are thirtysix cells, is on the ground level, but there are no prisoners here, and the upper story with the same number of cells, is out of

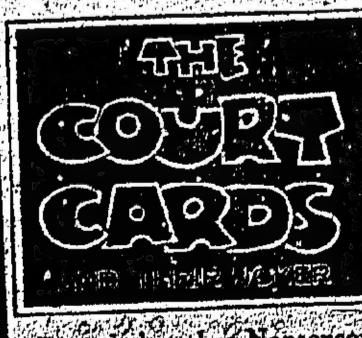
the reach of the recurrent river floods. CHANCELLERY OF THE PRISON. Before inspecting the cells the corres-

pondent went to the prison chancellery, out of which lead two doors: Pointing to them, the Procurer said," Inside are prisoners under examination." He opened the first door immediately, showing a stout, gray beardeds man, who Bieletsky, gesticulating to an examining magistrate, while through the other door when it was opened could be seen only a regular, aquiline profile silhouetted against a barred window.

"That is Protopopoff," said the Proenfor closing the door.

The correspondent was then conducted to the cells on the upper story in which

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bar work, designed to imitate a row, mediaeval halberda. The cells open on a corridor which follows "There," said the procurer, "languish

ed, I"helieve, Peter's son Alexia before he was tortured to death, and the next cell held the beautiful but unfortunate protender, Princesa Tarakhanoff, whom adventurers set up as the daughter of Empress Elizabeth."

Returning to the chancellery the correspondent examined the roll of past captives, among whom were the terrorist assassin Gershuni and the chemist From the condition of a vacant cell the Nicholas Morosoff, held in the bastion for correspondent gained the impression that twenty-five years under suspicion of complicity in the assassination of Alexander as long as the jailer behaves considerately imprisonment in the Troubetskoi Bastion

In the roll were two other entries of a striking character in a different way. The first reads :-15 1905, January 12th, Picahkoff, Alexia

one, paved with red cement, lighted with Maximovitch." This is the real name of Maxim Gorky: The second entry attached to which was a night light;

enabling the warder to watch the prisoner. "Gillikisye, dentity uncertain, believed surname Mazantzeff, handed over for execution February 7th, 1908." The cell was not damp and the sanitary

MB. PROTOPOPOPT'S. CONTESSION. arrangements were modern. The furni-While the roll was under examination there occurred the most striking incident of the inspection. After putting his head into one of the side rooms the procuror arrangement is the inadequate natural announced that the examination within lighting, which the Procuror admitted, the room had been finished. Into the saying that the five foot thick wall precharcellery, with two soldiers behind him, walked, well dressed but collarless, a man From an examination of the prison of middle height, slight figure, small features and a short, grayish beard, with eyes monaturally bright and the Assistant Governor, Mr. Kurindin, the feverish, and an expression of extruordinary refinement and dignity. ". That," said the procurer, "is Mr.

The one-time Minister of the Interior were compelled to wear prison clothes. stopped in the middle of the room.

"We can speak English?" he began. at which the procurer intervened. "Please do not." he said.

On this Mr. Protopoposi, with a smilapparently intended to express screasm and moving his head quickly from side to side and twitching his hands in nervous, feminine-like gestures, began speaking in Russian. Asked regarding his health, heanswered enigmatically :- "It is too

Convinced that he would not be allowed to touch upon politics, the Associated Press correspondent inquired regarding the treatment the one-time Minister was receiving and as to whether he had any, complaints to make.

"Why ask me a question which answers itself? replied Mr. Protopopoff. "How could I make complaints?." "I do not mean on the score of your

imprisonment or trial," explained the six months in Russia and the outside correspondent, "but on the score of the world. They receive letters and may conduct of the prison officials." write them three times a week. The "I have no complaints of any kind."

letters are examined by the procuror, but answered Mr. Protopoposi, and he conafter the revolution the prison administra-"Would any of you Americans comtion ceased the practice of testing for

plain if they knew they were desperate Here Mr. Protopopoff smiled, again

apparently in sarcasm, and the correspondent, thinking the words were intended as an oblique protest against his treatment, said :- "You mean that as irony."

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

FIHR Undersigned has received instruc tions to sell by Public Auction. (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

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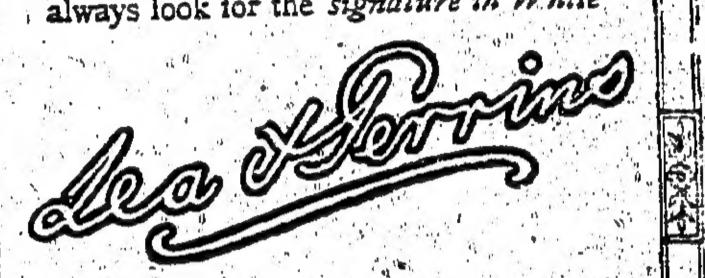
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In the I Matter of THE COMPANTES CONSOLIDATION "ACT"

Matter of NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

(In Liquidation). ATOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN that Seventh and Final return of Capital and Dividend at the rate of Forty Cents obtonikong Currency) per share will be paid on and after SATURDAY, the 22nd day of Decampus, 1917, at Noon to registered holders of A and, B Shares

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Hangköng, Nov. 8, 1917.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES' CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1908

BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION).

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Final General Meeting of the shove named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Chartered Bank Building, & Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on SATURDAY, 22nd December, 1917. At Noon precisely, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the Winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of laid before such meeting, and of herring any Liquidator, and to pess his remuneration. and also to pass the following Extra-

That the Books, Accounts " and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the Liquidator, he undertaking to destroy from the Dissolution of the Company.

Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1917.

(Continued on Page 8.)

THE CALENDAR.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW. 2.15 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, Bed Linen, Gramophones. Lyndhurst Terrace.

General Memorands.

SATUBDAT, NOV. 10:z. in p.m -- Cricket :- H. K.C.C. K.C.C. at Kowloon.

SUNDAY, Nov. 1 :--King of Italy's birthday (1860). MONDAY, NOV. 12:-General Holiday.

TUESDAY, Nov. 13:-Ap.m. - Vale of Crown Land at P.W.D WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14:---

at Mr. Geo. P. Luminerta S Barens Nov. 30 ---

HRATHER DAY

Тиличома" No. 616.

Hongroud, Thursday, Nov. 8, 1917

THE WAR AIMS OF THE

MR. BALFOUR'S restatement of the war aims of the Ailies is a very timely utterance. There is every probability that the enemy after his success in Italy and in view the hopeless state of anarchy which Russia seems to be sti floundering, will shortly make another unctious declaration of her solicitude for the peace and welfare of the put, forth suggrations for such a peace settlement as will leave Germany in a position, after ferry Morning Star was on the way from a breathing space of a few years, to renew her efforts towards worlddominion. Mr. BALFOUR in his lucid analysis of the peace discussions very pertinently pointed out In the case of Shares on the Colonial Germany has never accepted single "obligation which would diminish or hamper her power to Sherett, of the A. S.C., Messra, Carrastrike at any rival she desired to thers Busiom and, later on, Mr. B. W. coerce, and that the Allies cannot Gray, tried artificial repiration and after think of wasting the heavy sacrifices about half an hour's work, the woman they have made by consenting to revived and was sent to the Government give up the ideals for which they ns she is with so much internal dissension, there can be no desire to make such a sacrifice of ideals. and we imagine that a clear and In the Matter of THE NATIONAL definite statement Mirom Germany of the Peace terms she seeks would ... ashieve " more!] unity " in Russia than anything that - the Russian leaders of opinion are apparently themselves able to accomplish. If a frank statement by Germany that she aims at retaining the

explenations that may be given by the can place upon her silence on the subject hitherto-does not unite the Russian nation in a firm resolve to resist and defeat that ambition, then nothing will, and she will richly defeat she courts. "All the world . A. R LOWE, knows that the leaders of the best . 2270: thought in Russia are convinced that

" 2278 are lighting. Even in Russia, afflicted

bulk of the territory she has wrested from Russia-which is the only interpretation that reasonable men

ordinary Resolution, viz :the same at the expiration of five years deserve all the humiliation of the

the future of Russia depends upon how she keeps faith with her Allies. The demoralisation of her armies which set in with the Revolution who have recently left the Colony for series of continuous threats in respect has prolonged the war indefinitely Service:and her inaction" at the present moment when the enemy is withdrawing troops from the Russian

front to throw into Italy is Cut glass, etc. etc. at No. 23, manifestly helping the enemy to overrun Italy and to embarrass all her Allies, since they recognise that luty and honour compel them to render every possible amistance to -tem the tide of invasion at a time Park on Saturday, commencing at 2.1 when their energies would doubtless p.m. sharp :have been concentrated elsewhere. Robertson, A. A. Claxton, R. Macaskill It is a relief to turn from these R. E. Landsell, P. H. Cobb, R. Pestonji dark spots on the war map to W. T. Elson, L. E. S. Hodge and F. Belgium where Bir Douglas Barg Wheeler

is steadily gaining ground against

most desperate enemy and formidable fortifications and to CHAMBERLAINE COUGH REMEDY 10.30 a.m.—Auction of Silk Shawls the Freuch front lower down where said Redspreads at Mr. Geo. P. German attacks are constantly being that will not only give defeated, and sgain, to General relief, but effect a prompt and permanent. 2.30 p.m — Auction of Furniture, Allery 8 notable successes in cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take.

Pictures, Pianos etc. at Mesers: Palestine. On the whole the general that contains nothing injurities.

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Structure of the contains nothing injurities of the contains nothing injurities. Chamberlain's, Cough Remedy meets all the contains of the contains of mature's except to the Germans, who will plant relieves the larger side expectors. THE FORM OF AN INDICTMENT.

JUDGMENT ON TECHNICAL OBJECTIONS.

In a Full Court, this morning; Sir It is advertised in another column William Bees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, that the "Magpie Fierrot Troupe" are giving an entertainment in the R. E. and Mr. Justice Compertz sitting; the his original demands. theatre on 14th inst. in aid of the Chief Justice delivered the Court's decision in connection with the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock's technical objections the jury's decision must be upheld. Li Hon Mec, chief interpreter of to the form of the indictment in the Mr. Lico d'Alamada e Castro, was case in which Kwong Fei, alias Kwong have nothing to add. arrested on a warrant on the afternoon Fuk, was charged with demanding

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Prisoners-of-war. Fund.

and that he is appealing against it.

Arcade, has reported to the Police that

last night some persons entered his

was then opened by a duplicate key and

The death is announced of Mrs.

David W. Webster, Fairfield, Broughty

Ferry, a former Marchioness of Ayles

bury. She was the elilest daughter of

Mr. Thomas Haseley, Brighton : in 1884

she Imarried the heir to the Marquisate

of Aylesbury; and in 1886, her husband

succeeded to the title, which he held

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

K. C. C. v. H. K. C. C.

The following have been selected to

play for Kowloon in this match at King

105 milk tovers,

33 bags swahs.

19 puzzles,

Hongkong:

. 30 eye bandages,

50 flannel vests.

24 flannel vests,

60 eye bandages.

5 pillows,

5 quilts,

72 mufflers.

Egypt:-

widowed Marchioness was married

of the 6th- instant, and bailed out at] money, with menaces. \$5,000. We understand that an order Mr. Pollock had argued that the had been made out for his deportation indictment covered seven separate incidents whereas, according to authorities quoted, the indictment should cover only Mr. Wilson, of 14 Benconsfield one particular incident.

His Lordship said :-

The prisoner in this case was charged premises by forcing an iron bar out of at the last Criminal Sessions on the first its socket in a side window. The safe count of the indictment that he did, on seven specified days in September, \$42 in money, as "well" as different demand money with menaces. Two articles of elathing etc.. were stolen, the further counts charged (a) threatening come over here, and there is no such total value being \$363. Another safe to publish certain matter; and (b) thing in the world that a man will bad also been tempered with, two holes abstaining from publishing such matter, being drilled, but it had not been open- with intent to extort money. Objection The Police are investigating the was taken, at the trial, by the learned Counsel for the prisoner to the form of the indictment on the ground that the charges on the alleged dates were distinct and separate and should be dealt with by the jury as such and that the indictment was bad by reason of duplicity, i.e. the including of different offences under one count, and he contended that the Crown should be required to elect as to the specific charge in point of date, in which it would

Shanghai to Mr. D. W. Webster, The learned Attorney General replied of Arbroath, a well-known Forfarshire that the circumstances, combined, to form one continuous transaction, and therefore one offence and should be trented as such.

"Thelcarned Judgeleft the indictment to the jury as covering one continuous Yesterday about 6 p.m. while the transaction after directing them in the manner to which I shall presently Kowloon to Hongkong, an old Chinese allude, and asked for a general verdict roman, aged 72 years, fell overboard. upon it. He, however, at the request while the ferry was in midstream. of the Counsel reserved the point in the event of a conviction. The jury con. jumped overboard in a choppy sea and victed the prisoner and the point has were successful in bringing the woman been argued before us in the Full Court. aboard. She was apparently lifeless, The position may shortly be stated as Several passengers, including Sergeant follows:-My learned brother directed the jury that if they found that over the period of 20 days the prisoner was continuously demanding some \$200 from the prosecutor on a threat of publishing The above society has to-day sent two and that they should have been ping Theatre were, \$21,207, specifically asked by the learned Judge cordial thanks are due to To the Matron, Hospital Auxiallaires continuous threat or were separate contribution. The generosity of thrents made on different days. He Portuguese Firm, which desires contended, therefore, that there had remain annonymous, in presenting judge upon which the jury's verdict prise of the Portuguese Community should be set aside. In fact the learned financing and organising the sta the directions given to the jury this added \$9,510.61 to the receipts Court was not called upon or required the Day, which commands the Comto consider the facts at all, that being mittee's warm acknowledgements. The solely the function of the jury

may observe that before this Court ment in the Public Gardens, and can decide whether the directions given number of smaller items. the argument I have had the opportuni- letter of acknowledgment to each on with the conversations which took place appeciation of the services of the follow 70 knitted woollen mufflers and on the dates alleged in the indictment, log: clearly demonstrate, in my opinion, of the original demand made pairs socks, 4 khaki woollen by the prisoner for some \$200 as the price of his silence. Now, what took place at the taial f. The learned Judge handed these documents to the jury and asked them to consider them in conjunction with the verbal evidence of the prosecutor and he directed them that if they constituted a continuous threat in respect to the \$200 they should find the prisoner guilty. The jury, by their verdict of guilty, arrived, I think, ht the only possible conclusion and Advertisements of "Our Day," on under the circumstances. In my opinion, their premises. the direction of the learned Judge was right To have asked the jury to consider Dietement the evidence bearing on the transaction, according to dates alleged in the indictment, and state whether it

> WHY IT SELLS. TEAMBERLAIN'S Cough Bemody is

constituted a continuous threat or

separate, distinct threats, could only, possibly, I think, have obtained one answer. Furthermore, the verdict of the jury, taken in conjunction with the direction of the Bench, is, in my opinion, a clear finding that the demands con-

stitute a continued series of threats or menaces by the prisoner in relation to

After reviewing the authorities quoted by Mr. Pollock, his Lordship said that Mr. Justice Compertz :- I agree.

Mr. Justice Gompertz then sat the Criminal Court and sentenced the

His Lordship, addressing the prisoner, said :- The jury has found you guilty of this charge. It is a very serious offence and it is somewhat of a mystery to me why the law only provides. comparatively light sentence one of three years' imprisonment. A man like you is a pest to society. Have you.

anything to say?" The Prisoner:-He invited me to invite another man over and make him extort money from himself.

His Lordship :- That question has been fully gone into by the Full Court. shall give you the full penalty the law allows. I sentence 'you to three years' imprisonment with hard labour, on each of the three counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

OUR DAY.

THE RESULT OF HONGKONG'S EFFORT:

We have received for publication the following statement :--

Hongkong, 8th November 1917 Sir,-The completed accounts for "Our day" have now been ascertained and disclose a net surplus of \$110,415.01. this \$109,714.28 has been remitted to London at exchange 2/11, and 2/10] the balance @ 2/10]. The total contribution in sterling from Hongkong made available to the joint Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of

Jerusalem is £16,100. \$32,000. Lady May's Rose Fund. including the sale of Roses on "Our libellous matter concerning ibim in his and the thanks of the Committee are newspaper, they should convict him on due to Mrs. / Cousland, Mrs. Ritchie, the indictment. The learned Counsel for | Madame Susaki Turo and Madame the prisoner contends that the question Flint who kindly supplied the special whether the several threats constitute roses which were suctioned with such a continuous transaction was entirely success. The proceeds of the Chinese question of fact for the jury, cheatrical performance at the Tai- TAI- Chinese] prostitute at No. 514 whether the threats [formed one Chinese Community for this handsome been a misdirection by the learned Motor Car to be raffled, and the enter-Counsel urged that having regard to on the Murray Parade - ground

balance is made up by the receipts given her by the complainant to wear. With regard to the last contention taken in connection with the entertain

to the jury were justified by the facts, The result achieved was the outcome it is clearly necessary that this court of aid from many directions, so many should be informed of those facts. Since | that it is impracticable to send a separate ty of considering them. A perusal of but the Committee desire to take this To Captain Cassel, Headquarters, the documents put in evidence, together opportunity of expressing their keen

> The Hopgkong Electric Co., Ltd. The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. The China and Japan Telephone ar Electric Co., Ltd. Messrs: Wiseman Ltd. The Hongkong Jce Co., Ltd. The Dairy Farm Co., lucd. Messra A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

The Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. Messix. Kelly and Walsh. South China Morning Post. Hongkong Daily Press. Hongkong Telegraph. Chins Mail.

Messra. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd. To all those who kindly gave presents to be raffled or sold at auction; and to the many Firms and Companies who so readily consented to exhibit Posters I am, Sir,

Hon. Secretary, Our Day. The Statement of Accounts will b inserted to morrow. - Ep. 1

Yours inithfully,

L'N. LEFFE

THE MAGISTRACY.

LARCENY FROM A STEAMER Mr. J. Barros of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., charged a Chinese with the larceny of a brass nozzle and towel valued at \$10.40, from the ax Feneruela Jesterday, at Kawloon. Brought before Mr. Wood this the people themselves. morning defendant plended not guilty

stating that the articles had been given him by a friend to carry. He did not steal them. A watchman from the Kowloon Godowns deposed that yesterday he saw the defendant coming out of the pier alongside, which the s.s. Feneruela was lying, with a towel one hand, while the other hand covering something bulky in his pocket. Defendant was stopped and searched maid, spoke with her own voice; whick all the neighbours recognised, and utterthe bulky article. He was then arrested dren.

and brought to the station. The case was adjourned to next Saturday at 10 a.m.

LARCENY OF ADMIRALTY ROPE.

A Chinese seaman was charged by Captain G. R. Cousin of the tug boat Atlan, with the larcepy of a quantity of rope, the property of the Admiralty.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. stated he had been employed by the Captain to carry things ashore. - When he had finished his work, it was too ate to return to the ship, so he pledged; the rope he used to tied the articles, to to an old man, in order to get money to buy something to eat as he was

Evidence was given by a Chinese constable who stated that he saw defendant selling the rope to another man for 20 cents.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 with the alternative of one month's hard

A.WASH-AMAII PROSECUTED.

Mrs. Harrow of No. 4 Warrant Officers' Quarters at Kennedy Road summoned her amah before Mr. Wood this morning, for leaving her employ without giving due notice.

Mrs. Harrow stated that the defendant was employed solely to do washing and ironing. She did not do her work properly. She left without notice on The Drawing of War Bonds produced 4th inst. leaving one week's washing undone, all the clothes being left wet in the geomencer; how he must be conthe tubs. She asked His Worship to conformation of land and so forth before

> "His Worship imposed on the defend, ant, a fine of \$10.

> > ALLEGED LARCENY OF

JEWELRY.

and Queen's Road West was charged by her the mistress with the larceny of six pairs of gold and pearl bangles valued at \$631.

Inspector O'Sullivan stated that the accused and the complainant were the omplainants in a recent case in whiche an amah was charged with the larceny of the articles mantioned above. Hi Worship would remember that the small was discharged, because of insufficient evidence. The stolen jewels did not belong to the present accused, they were It appeared that the accused gave the articles to the smah to pawn. When the amah returned to her mistresses after the prosecution against her fell through, the accused ordered her go away threatening here with im prisonment. The amah became scared went to the pawnbroker and related to restoration. It was going to be a great bim all the facts of the case with the result that they both went to the Police Station and reported the matter. Police investigations led to the arrest of the

Charged before Mr. Wood this morn ing, defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr. W. E. L. Shenfon appeared watch the case on behalf of the pawn-

His Worship adjourned the case until to-morrow.

Hongkong :: Police :: Reserve

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin. D.B.P. (R.). UNIFORM

Until forther orders winter uniform will be worm on all patrol duties. Unless otherwise ordered, caps with view, and he thought it would be accept covers will be work on all paracles during able to the Government. the winter months.

RECEUTES All, Recruits will parade at Centre at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday November 13th and Friday November 16th. By Order

CHINESE SUPERSTITIONS.

Chinese superstitions were interestingly and sympathetically discussed a fewdays ago in Shanghai by Mrs. F. Arrecting of the Royal Society. She prefaced her remarks by a definition of superscitions as . extremo credulity in regard to the agency of superior beings in extraordinary events, and closed with a plea to foreigners to understand betten the superstions of the Chinese and through the superstitions

Mrs Ayscough cited a curious incident to show how fixed is the belief in the return to earth of the spirits of the dead. It occurred in the Native City last

A travelling merchant, said Mrs. Aysenugh, line his wife, loaving two children wairl and a boy. The man marred again and the second wife did not properly care for the children. So, while the merchant was absent the spirit of the first wife returned after duals and, entering into the Ya Tou, or serving

At cockerow she returned to the Yin or shudow world. The second evening she "possessed," the amah, who fell on the floor and, speaking with the voice of her dead mistress, declared that until the children were properly enred for ske would continue to return. he third day the second wife herself was "possessed" and when the neighbours heardone can imagine the excitement-it was decided to ask a Christian to lay the spirit. A Christian my informant-

was approached.

No, no, he declared, what could like A Budddist could say: O mi to fo, O mi to fo'a hundred times. A Taoist could go . " Wala, Wala, Wala, But I, what could'I do ! I would only lose face

and so would Christianity. When he would have nothing to do with the matter a policeman was called in. He donned an official cap, took a great knife, strutted about, but all to no purpose. Finally offerings of food were prepaled and placed conveniently for the spirit, and promises were made that the children would be properly clothed, educated and cared for. These promises have been kept and so far the spirit, which departed with anxiety lulled, has not been beard from again.

Mrs. Ayscough sketched the complicated system of superstitions surrounding the growth of the human from infancy to manhood. She summarised the thirty "barriers" each child must pass between birth and the age of fifteen or sixteen and the precautions that must be taken against those barriers.

This she give as the erigin of the custom of dressing young children in tiger clothes in the fifth day of the fifth moon. The tiger, being the king of heasts, by his terocity causes terror among the spirits. On the fifth day of the fifth moon, when in the middle of the day the spirits are allowed to come and disport themselves in the world of light, little children are dressed in tiger clothes and have painted on their foreheads the character "wang" or king. Surely the spirits will fly from them in terror.

Mrs. Ayscough traced the whole hierarchy of superstitions surrounding marriage and took up also the theory of sulted as to direction of wind, and water. Day," is responsible for \$31,987.62, punish defendant as an example to a grave can be dug or a house built. She gave also the custom of installing kitchen god ou New Year's day, to ste kept there until five days before, the next New Year, when his lips are smeared with sugar and he is despatched to report on the household to the king of Heaven. His lips are smeared with syrup in order that the report that comes from his mouth may be all sweet:

900,000 PENSIONS.

DISABLED MEN.

MR. HODGE'S PLANS FOR

Mr. John Hodge, the Minister of Pensions, presided at a dinner given at the Trocadero recently. Among those present were Mr. G. H. Barnes Cate Pensions Minister, now of the War Cabinet), Lord Burnham, Judge Parry (Chairman of the Pensions Tribunal),

and Sir Cyril Jackson Explaining the problems confronting the Ministry, Mr. Hodge said he had scarcely had time to grasp the ramifications of that buge department, which was continuously growing and which, unfortunately, would continue to grow. At the beginning of the war it was realised that we ought to do for our soldiers what had never been done for them before. He thought we were doing it. Yet a pension was a poor substitute for the man who was broken fighting for us and the Ministry's main object was

recuperative department. They had over 900,000 pennioners on their books, and the number was increasing by hundreds each week. He was seeking money from the Treasury for the purpose of starting a national experimental laboratory in which they must employ the greatest skill and the greatest inventive faculty to get the best possible limbs for those maimed in

the war. HINT TO BAD EMPLOYERS. It cannot be made too clear to the public, said Mr. Hodge, that the getting of a job by a disabled man makes no difference whatever to his pension although we have cases of employers refusing to give a man his fall wages even although his disablement did not prevent him doing a full day's work. I sincerely hope and trust that unpatriotic employers of that stamp are few indeed, and I hope

that every newspaper in the country will pillory them.

Discharged men onglit not to have to wait for their pensions. Willows of soldiers had their separation stowances kept on for 26 wee a and the was no reason why discharged soldiers should n a get an allowance each week until their pension was fixed That was his

£30,000,000 NEEDED FOR ROADS.

The Road Board in their annual report issued recently states that about 15,000 miles of roads in Big and and Wales stand in high, morron less argent of reconstruction or a rejuttening to order to allow them to carry the growing meter to the contract of the contract o Situation is far from discouraging discouraging attraction discouraging discouraged description discouraged di

TELEGRAMS.

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GRAVE POSITION IN ITALY.

A GRAVE WARNING.

Paris, Nov. 7.

A semi-official statement says brought up the rear of the whole will be hoped that the retreating army were a British quarternuster Italian army will escape the invaders and a corporate of the Medical Corpo, and effect a reconstitution, profiting. They stayed at Palmanova till the by the short respite afforded at the atternoon of October 20 trying to Taglamento to put up a vigorous save ordinance stores. The town was resistance, comforted by the thought on fire and the population had fled of assistance from French and British twenty-four hours previously. They found a horse, which they librnessed reinforcements whose speedjer drijva) they would not expect. It is imposto a cart filled with officers" kits, and sible to torsees the definitive line proceeded some distance. The dewhere the Italians will be able to hold up the enemy, especially as. before thinking of stopping the assailants on the Right and Centre, they must watch the Laft, which rests upon the Curnic and Cudora mountains," and also the Rear, resting on Troutino. Small local attacks have shouly occurred near Lake Gards which may be the precursor of a more important offensive in Fren-

The Temps, in the course of a grave warning, says the Ailies must abandon illusions. They must not M. Kerensky, referring to the atthink that because a war of move tempt of the Council of Workmen's ment is being resumed the French and Soldiers' Delegates to seize and British can, in the twinkling of supreine power, in Petrograd, said an eye, ghange the enemy success that the Council had distributed "into a rout. The positions the come to working thence the Govern Italians have lost, were extremely strong, and the others which will be held to-morrow, if they can be held, will be much weaker. The enemy have a shortened front which is all the stronger. The French and, the British are faced with the necessity St restoring a difficult situation. " We are firmly convinced," says .the Temps, "that we will succeed, but it will be a heavy task."

ITALIAN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

the request. LONDON, Nov. 7. An Italian official communique

We have withdrawn in good order alists whom they be seech to reflect towards Livenza, as the defence of before finally ruining the country. the Tagliamento was difficult owing

to low water. Our aeroplanes and airships repeatedly' bombed troops, repairing bridges on the Tagliamento and crossing the river.

HOSTILE SCOUTS WEST OF THE TAGLIAMENTO:

LONDON, Nov. 7. The Daily Mail Correspondent at Helsinglors. -the Italian Headquarters reports that bostile scouts reached Maniago, twelve miles west of the Tagliamento, on the 5th inst.

THE GERMAN REPORT:

As German official announcement,

the Workmen's and Soldfers' Delegates. The situation was aggravated We continue in pursuit of the Italians in the mountains and on the in the evening when the negotiations, with a view to democratically Venetian plain. We have taken thousands of pri-strengthening the General Staff, were broken off, on learning that the

OPINION OF CRITICS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

British and Erench critics express the opinion that the late of Italy depends on the rullying power of her army. They declare that ground must be sacrificed in Venetia in order to provide the Allies with a field of action adequate for a counter-offensive. The principal line of defence will probably be Lake Gards and the Adige. They emphasise the short distance separating Munich from Milan, compared with the distance between the Somme and the Marne. They anticipate enemy attempts to debouch through Trentino in order to attack the Allied communications, but think it improbable that the enemy will be able to do this in great and if the moves is made L'could be more effectively countered The Garda-Adire line is regarded

GAZA CAPTURED LOST BRITISH HOSPITAL PARTY BRITISH PROGRESS IN PALESTINE. RETURN.

It appears that the two men who

serted road was littered with debris.

they finished the journey on foot.

When the horse became exhausted

THE SITUATION IN

RUSSIA.

THE GOVERNMENT'S STRUGGLE

FOR SUPREME POWER.

. In the Preliminary Parliament

ment regarded part of Petrograd as

being in revolt, and was forced to

take measures to meet the situation

The Members on the Left inter-

rupted with ironical shouts, and M.

Kerensky turning to them exclaim-

ed: "The Government will be killed

rather, than cease to defend th

hopour and security of the State.

M. Kerensky said that any Maxim-

alist attempt to seize the power

would be suppressed immediately.

He asked the support of Parliament

BALTIC FLEET COMMITTEE

Committee of the Baltic Fleet is

disregarding the Minister of Marine's

refugal to hand over the ex-Imperial

Yacht and has proceeded forcibly to

seize the yacht and take it to

TROOPS ORDERED TO DISOBEY

THE GOVERNMENT.

On Tuesday evening there was

conflict between the General Staff

revolutionary Military Committee of

Governor, during the night, had

summoned the troops from the en-

virons of Petrograd. The Committee

ordered these troops to disobey the

The situation is complicated by

M. Kerensky's suspension of three

Maximalist and two conservative

Vessel sun (Under 1.600 tons)

Vessels unsucocastully attack

Government.

of the Petrograd District and

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7.

Parliament proceeded to discuss

in such action.

Perrograp, Nov., 7.

Loxpox, Nov. 7. LONDON, Nov. 7. An official desputch from Egypt Mr. Ward Price, a representative

of the British Press at Italian Head- states :--General Allenby captured Khuweil quarters, says the whole of the feli, which is eleven miles to the British hospital party' which was north of Beersheba, at midnight on lost during the retreat have turned up safely, Although they had Monday, a marched day and night in the rain, We repulsed repeated counterpicking up scraps of brend from the

attacks, throughout the day, or ground, they are in good condition, though some are recovering from

Our troope, further south? udvancing to the north-west, from neighbourhood of Beersheba carried the whole of the Turkish defences at the last named places. thus advancing hine miles.

The troops displayed magnificen lash and endurance.

Estimates of the captures are not yet available. Six guns were captured on one portion of the Front

Guza was captured this morning there are no details to hand.

BRITISH "HUSH-HUSH BOAT.

AN AUTHORISED DESCRIPTION.

The Temps publishes am authorised description of the British, " Hushhash boats. They are a species of battle-cruiser. They are in two sizes of equal power and have been evolved from experiences gained in the war since 1915. 📑

They are long, low-lying, have immense, decks fore and aft, two tripod masts, a squat castle amid ships, and carry enormous guns are tapered to a yacht-like stem for each. attaining very high speed. They are faster than the fleetest pre-war cruisers and are being rapidly turned out. They are designed for surprise actions sacred obligation, resting on the whole and are torpedo proof. Their steadis Empire. ness is indicated by the fact that they carry billiard tables.

ENEMY FREAK YESSELS DESTROYED.

LONDON, Nov. 7. It is authoritatively stated that The newspapers are most alarmed four enemy electrically controlled the question of conscription. at the preparations of the Maxim- boats have been destroyed.

The first collided with a pier on the German coast and two others were destroyed two months ago.

The Admiralty regards them as freak vessels. They are driven by petrol and are controlled from the shore and convoyed by an aeroplane.

DISREGARD MINISTER. PETROGRAD, Nov. 7. The Bourse Gazatte states that the RISING OF BLACKS ON

WHITE'S BESEIGED.

MORNINGTON ISLAND.

ONE MUSSIONARY SHOT OTHERS ESCAPE:

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A Sydney telegrain to the Daily Mail reports a rising of Blacks on Mornington Island in the Gulf of Carpenteria. The population, numbering 250, were beseiged in the Presbyterium Mission for ten days. The Rev. Robert Hall was shot

dead, and his assistant, Walter Owens, who was wounded, escaped, in the Mission boat with Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Owens and two children. They have arrived at Burketown.

RACING.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE. LONDON, Nov. 7. The result of the Cambridgeshire

na follows :-Brown Prince Planet

The authorities, at five o'clock in Grand Flest 8 the afternoon, ordered the disconnec-The betting was 100 to 8 Brown tion of the bridges between the work-Prince, 100 to 7 Planet and 20 to 1 ing class quarters and the centre of Grand Fleet. Fourteen ran Brown the Capital, and stopped the tram-Prince winning by three lengths with two lengths between second and

THE MELBOURNE CUP.

LONDON, Nov. 7 BRITISH SHIPPING RETURNS The result of the Melbourne Cup is London, Nov. 7. Westcourt The Admiralty shipping returns, for

Wollace Langlass Twenty ran. Westernist started

AN IMPERIAL WAR ORLYES COMMISSION.

LONDON, Nev. 7. An Imperial War Graves Commission has been established under Royal Charter and is charged with the duty of caring for the graves of the officers and men of the naval and military forces of the Empire, who have fallen in the

The Commission is now constituted,

President . H. B. H. The Prince of Wales, and uino" official members, namely :- The Secretary of State for War, the Secretary of State for the Colonies: the Secretary of State for Indis; the Commissioner of Public Works : the High Commissioners namely:-Sir William Garsting Mr. Harry Gosling, Mr. Rudyard Kipling; A later telegram announces that Plumer! Admiral Poe and Brigsdier but General Fabian Ware.

The announcement of the Commission reviews the previous arrangements for the care of graves and says as the scale of the war has extended, and especially as the forces of the Dominions has increased, it is felt necessary to have a body more formally constituted, with full powers to undertake the work on trenty to hand over to France, or some to dequire and to hold land at home There was no such trenty and such had and abroad, to maintain and adorn never been the object of the Aliies. The cemeteries and to receive and administer suggestion was absolutely antagonistic funds for special purposes. One of the Commission's first duties , will be prepare an estimate of the cost of Europe as far as possible harmonise with maintenance of burial places and submit the same to the Governments the United Kingdom and the Overseas Dominions with recommendations rewhich fire two shots a minute. They garding the proportion to be borne by

No appeal will be made for subscriptions for permanent, memorial, maintenance of the burial places being a

THE COMMONWEALTH AND CONSCRIPTION."

ANOTHER REFERENDUM.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 7. The Common wealth Government has decided upon another referendum, on

THE PEACE DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Nov. T. Yesterday's evening's peace debute, in the House of Commons, was closured

by 282 votes to 33. The motion was then negatived with

out a division.

AMERICAN PATROL SHIP TORPEDOED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. It is officially announced that the American patrol ship Alcedo was sunk by submarine in the war zone on Monday and that one officer and 20 men are missing.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE SUNKEN GERMAN CRUISER. AN ECHO OF THE "EMDEN."

AMSTERDAM, Nov. The Weser Zeitung states that Captain Lauterbach, the Commander of the nuxiliary cruiser sunk in Kattegut, on November 2nd, formerly, aboard the Emden succeeded in reaching the Malay Archipelago, was captured by British and interned at Singapore. escaped and returned Home, vid Philippines, Japan and America-

THE GREEK ARMY.

WAITING FOR SUPPLIES

The Polit Parisien states that M. Verizelos has declared that the Greek Army is only waiting for indispensable supplier. Mobilization orders are being awaited and he will thereupon visit the Western front.

NEW YORK, NOV. 7. been elected Mayor of New York

Mitchel, Independent, Mr. Tylon, the great as our secrifices had been, we Democratic nomines, backed by Tanty were ready to continue indefinitely. many; Mr. Bennett (Kepublican) and buil out treat righteons and unselfish With the Boundary of the Control of The resolution was negatived withou mind persons animost

GREAT BRITAIN'S

WAR AIMS.

STATEMENT BY MR. BALFOUR. LONDON ANOT. 7.

In the House of Common replying to a resolution moved by Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, Liberal Member for Northampton, arging that, if the independence and restoration of Bolgium and the evacuation of other occupied territories were satisfactorily guaranteed, peace should be negotiated on the basis of an equitable solution of the problem of Alsaco-Lorraine and effective international machinery for the avoidance of wars, Mr. Balfour deprecated a dis-Canada, Australia, New Zealand and cussion of this nature, and said that the South Africa, and Dr. Green of trend of the arguments was that Great Newfoundland. Seven official members ! Britain was being kept in the war in have been appointed by Royal Warrant, order to restore. Alsace Lorraine to France. This was a complete misappreand country. Pacifists, apparently, Liout General Macrendy; General desired the war to continue till overy country was democratised yet Mr. Ramsay Macdonald had quoted Gorman Socialists as saying that nothing could

unite Germany more against ber present enemies than the idea that they intended to force upon Germany a form of Government which her enemies admired. It was impossible for one country to dictate to mother under what form of Government that country should hive haft had been said that more Imperial scope and possessed of the Allies were bound by a secret independent community, that part of behalf of the Governments of the Germany on the left bank of the Rhine. Empire. The Commission is authorised This was a complete mure's nest. the freeing of small nationalities, and making the constitutions of the States of the wishes of the inhabitants. We desired the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine but were not fighting for that alone.

WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR

We were fighting, firstly, to free Europe from the perpetual menace of the German military party. Partly for that reeson and partly on its own merit, we desired that Europe should be rearranged, enabling historical development on cultural necessities. It was not Europe alone that had to b considered. He asked if pacifists cared nothing for the mis-government of and most impharous cruelty in Armenia and Arabia. (Cheers.) Pacifists talked of democratisation, but that was not applicable in every form of human community. For example they could not democratise Turkey, (Laughter.) Pacifists believed that these matters could be settled by bringing the Powers to talk together at a round table. Was it supposed that Germany would ever restore the ancient Kingdom of Poland, even that part which was, completely Polish in character and population? It was Central Powers who had not declared their war aim despite President Wilson's explicit invitation when the United States was still neutral. The tenour of the Central Powers' reply to the Papal Note conclusively proved their inability or unwillingness to state their war nims. The Pope's Note distinctly mentioned Belgium and Poland but the Central Powers had not said a single word in that connection. Pacifists described our war aims as Imperialistic. Was i Imperialistic to desire to see an independent Poland, Armenia released from the tyranny of Turkey, Alsace Lorraine restored to France; to see Italy embrac-

ing those of her own race, civilisation and language; Rumania under Rumanian rule; to see Serbia a community again, a great flourishing and united Power There was nothing Imperiostic in any of these things, and for any member to thus misrepresent our war aims, knowing such misrepresentations would receive currency among our enemies, was one of the greatest dis-services any man could at present render his country. THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE

We must consider the psychology of the German people. They had an entirely different view of international morality and the rights and duties of a powerful State from any other community in the world. Mr. Balfour contrasted the pious observations of Germany's reply to the Pope with the doctrines preached and practised before the war. Germany had never accepted a single obligation which would diminish or hamper her power to strike at any rival the desired to coerce. The time would come when a World Conference would discuss the rearrange ment of the world after the war. But one of the preliminaries must be that the Central Powers, who were now united with lurkey in coercing small nationalities, should tell us what were the conditions they desired and how far they would make concessions to that higher spirit animating the great free communities of the New and Old World The fact that the misery and sudering of war were voluntarily bothe by TORPHDOED TRANSPORT REACHE freedom-loving nations was a conclusive argument against wasting such sacrifices by consenting to give up the ideals for which they were fighting.

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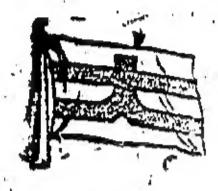
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Here, the River Yser marks the actual German front line. The Belgian front line runs along the railway with slightly raised embankment which cuts from Nieuport in a direct line to Dixmude. ing of whose flight makes a steady un- Mr P. D. G. Gain Between the two is No Man's Land, or dercurrent to all other noises. Water is one vast lagoon, with great Cochons, where the ruined building hes Mr.D. Haskellpatches of reeds marking the shallow, in the shade of a clump of elin trees. Mr.D. S. Hewitt Mr.A. W.P. Spiers areas and hummocks which look like which now stand ankle-deep in water. Mrs.A. E. Hodgins Mr.J. Stalker sandbanks here and there breaking the Under that building the Germans have Mr and Mrs Paul Mr A. W. van der surface, and dotted ruins of old farm- barracks; for the Ferme aux Cochone Mr.E. Hoffman Mr.C. P Templeton houses, forlorn and awash in the waste. deserves its name, and harbours whole MrW.E.Hoogewerff Mr.F. G. Thompson.
Out there in midwater both sides have droves of Germans. Separated from MrA.Shelton HooperMr.G. Vacher a series of advanced posts, access to which is reached eniefly by perilous, we had hoped to visit, but the Germans Innes raised pathways over open water. Strange amphibious struggles at close and great columns of spurting water, Mr and Mrs J. W.Mrs H. Woods quarters take place out there when one, side orthe other raids an enemy's post, and all day and night shells sing across | with equal punctuality another German the water.

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what is pleasantly known as the Ferme aux Mr G. Harper Pigs' Farm by a few hundred yards of Mr L. Hope water is a Belgian advanced post which | Capt. and Mrs R. and son had chosen that hour to shell that area, Miss E. Jacobsen Mr G. G. Wood earth, and smoke rising every two or - Johnston three minutes made approach inadvisable. Mr E. M. Joseph

answered by a burst on the other RAMSCAPPELLE UNDER FIRE

In exchange the Belgians were shelling

post bryond, each burst on the one being

Nor, for similar reasons, could we enter the ruins of the little village of Ram- Mrs T. Adams trimmer relics of von Bessier's army scappelle, for the Germans had two big Mr.D. K. Blair guns on the approach to the village. Mr and Mrs. O. T. R.A.M.C. Perhaps the Germans hate Ramscappelle for it was the storm-centre of the fateful day large shells were falling on it all the afternoon, mostly high explosive, but Mr. W. Mrs F. W. Cary Nightingale mixed with them were others which Mr and Mrs F. B. L. Mr, T. L. Perkins sinister lake their home. Great fleets of made no great black column on bursting. but threw up a little thin cloud only, as and wild duck, at some sudden louder is the way of gas shells. Certainly it Mr and Mrs J. Comdr. Reed was no place to visit, so we sat and watched and hoped the German gumers Mr F. W. Evans were thinking of 1914 and their failure

again in the course of the day the poor Mrs Garlick and wailing into the sky. It is an beautiful square now untenanted and extraordinary sight, and I am sure deserted, which I had last seen so populous that, of one sort and another, I saw there in the exciting times of three autumns. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mr S. R. Smith yesterday some thousands of birds. Congago. Furnes is not much damaged. Harling & child. Mrs. Vaillant Some of the old buildings which look so Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Major Gan. Va. Spanish have been wrecked. The ancient hospice, formerly one of the one face of the belfry. Here and there in almost every street tumbled piles of Lembelet stone and brick are all that remain of a Mrs W. G. Litt house or two. But, on the whole, Furnes has been lucky, for it is still a town, if a town of the dead, and the visitors' footsteps echo now in absolutely deserted streets where grass sprouts between the stones. Belgians surely deserve to keep this fragment of their country. Mrs. R. Almond Mr & Mrs McAinsh

stoutly since. In years to come it will and son ... Mr J. Newberg

one must not speak, except to say that child they are very good and immensely in Mrs T. B. Culhane teresting... Not even our own men could | Mr Finlayson' exceed the Belgian soldiers in their Mr C. Fritz casual nonchalance in the presence of Mr and Mrs Gregory children; danger. While shells screamed above or Mrand Mrs Hammes Wr Straaten burst not far away, and aeroplanes hummed overhead, the men lay out on the ground and read newspapers, and Jackson from one shelter as we passed came the Mr B. James Mr and Mrs U strains of a concertina. Assuredly, Mr J. Joseph wood whatever else Relgium lost, she did save Mr C. D. Kincard Mr P. Walsh

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Sausages .- Ngan Cheung Bullock's Brains, -Nuna No per set 'S Tougue, fresh,-Ngan Li sach 45 Torque, corned .- Ham Ngau Li each 60 cents. Head,-Nuan Tau ... esch 80 Heart,-Ngan Sam 1b. 13 Hump, Salt-Ngan Kin ... 18 Feet,-Ngsu Kenk...each 10

Kidneys,-Ngan Yiu ... Tail.-Ngan Mei 18 Liver,-Ngau Kon... 1b. 12 Tripe (undressed), Ngan To Ib. Head and Feet,-Ngau-tsaitau-kunk set .. \$1. Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pei Kwat 1b. 26 Leg.-Yeung Fei ... , 26 Shoulder,-Young Shau ... 24

Saddle,-Yeung On Yuk , 16 Pig's Chitlings Chu Chong ... Brains,-Chu No per set Feet,-Chu Keuk lb. 14 Fry.—Chu Chap ... 19. 20 Head Chu Tau 18 Heart, Ohu Sam was me each 10 Kidneys,-Chu Yiu ... each 10 Liver,-Chu Kon ... 1b. 30 Pork Chop, -- Chu Pai Kwat Leg.-Chu Pei... Low, -Chu Hau Tun Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau....

Sheep's Head and Feet,-Young Tau Keuk ... set 60 Heart.-Young Sam ... each Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu each 12 Liver,-Yeung Ken ... 1b. 26 Sucking Pige, to order,-Chu Tsai ... -Buet, Beef, -Shang Ngan Yau 20 Mutton,-Shang Young You .. 26 Veal,-Ngau Tsai Yuk... Sausages, -Ngau Tsai Chenng: No. 1 ... 15. 20

Hoi Sin Yu

Lard,-Chu Yau Fish.

Canten Fresh Water Fish, -

Barbel,-Ka Yu...

Bream,-Pin Yan.

Carp.-Li Ya Catash -- Chik Yu Codfish -- Mun lu ... ---Crabs,-Hai... Cuttle Flah, -- Muk Yu Dab, -Sha Mang Ya Dace,-Wong Mei Lap. 1 Dog Fish, Tit To Sha Kels, Conger,-Hoi Man ... Fresh water, Tam Shui Yu .. 18 Yellow,-Wong Sin ... Frogs, Tio Kai... Garoupa, Shek Pan... Gudgeon, -Pak Kap Yu-... Herrings, Tso Pale ... 22 Halibut, -Cheung Kwan Kar. ... 2 Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu Losch, -- Wu Yu ... 28 Lobsters,-Lang Ha Mackeryl -- Chi Yu Monk Fish, -Mong Yu Mu-lot eni Yu Oysters, Shang Ho 18 Parrot Fish, -Kai Kung Yu Po ch, Tau Lo Pike, -Fa Pau Fong Plaice -Pan Yu... 16 Comfret Black, -Hak Chong ... ; Pomfret White, Pak Choog ... is Prawus,-Bing He ... B.y.-Par P. She Book Fish, Shek Kan Kung ... Hos. b. and un Va Cook and one in

Skate, - Pro Ya. Shrimps -- Ha Snapper - Lep Yu Soles, -T. t Shall u Tench, Way fu I Turbot - Two How You have Turtles, sinal ficelt water,-

WEATHER REPORT.

November 8d. 12A, Dim. - The ant cyclonia has spread eastwards to central lapan ; pressure has increased considerubly over that area, and, with fow exceptions, has decreased elsewhere.

Fresh monsoon-will prevail along the China Coast, and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 80.34 inches, against an average of 80.92 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 9th November :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock : E. winds, fresh, fair. 2.-Formosa Channel: N. winds

Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4.—South coast of China, between

No. 1.

HONGKONG REGISTER. day On date at On date at at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 2 p.m. 30.09 Barometer ... 17.1 Humidity Direction of Wind..... Weather. 0.00

Highest open a'r Temperature on the 7th 74 T. F. CLAXION Director. Hongkong, Observatory Nov. 8, 1917.

Eggs, Hen, - Rai Tan (cooking) per doz. 17 Eggs. Hen. Kai Tan (fresh) ... per doz. 24 Fowls, Canton,-Kai ib. 35 Fowls, Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai ., '36' Geose,—Ngo 25 Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap each 30

- Hoihow, - Hoi Hau Pak Kap Turkeys, Cock,-Fo Kai Kung lb. 60 Turkeys, Hen,-Fo Kai Na Snipe,-Sha Tsui... ... each 22 Pheasant,-Shan Kair... Quail,-Om Ohun Partridges,—Che Ku

Almonds, Hang Yan Apples, (California), -Kam Shan Ping Ko 🖫 Banansa, (bride's), Macao, -San Henng Chiu ... Carambols,-Yeang To Cocosnuts, - Y . Tse ... each 10 Lemons, China,-Ling Mong... lb. Lemons, America, - Kam Shane Ling Mung ... 7 each

Lichees, Dried, (small stone).-Lai Chi Kon lb. 28 OTADges, (Canton), (Sweet)-. Shan sheng Tim Chang ,, Oranges, (Canton), Pears, (Canton), cooking, -Sha Li,, 10 Peanuts.-Fa Shang , 10 Persimmons, Large, - Hung Tse , 12 Plantain. Tai Chiu Pumslo, Siam,-Tsim Lo Yau ... each 11 Walnuts,-Hop To lb. If

Grapes,-Po Tai Taz 28 Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, -Ah Chi Cheuk ... each -Beans, Sprout,-Ngs Tsci... ... Ib. , Long.-Tau Kok ... 9 Beet Root,-Hung Tsoi Tan ... 8 Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa ,. Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa .. Red -Heng Ke ... Cabbage Chinese. (common), -

Kai Tsoi ... Shanghai -- Ye Tsoi 16 Cane Shoots, busch, -Kau Shon .. Cauliflower (Large), - Ye Tosi Faleach. (Medium), (Small), Carrots .- Kam Shun 1b. 8

Celery, Chinese, - Youg Kan Tsoi ... Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chiu . 20 ... Bed,-Hung Fa Chiu 1 Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ... Curry St.ff, English,-Ka Li Chu Liu

Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa sach 2 Garlio, Sun Tau Ginger, young,-Sun Tao Keung , Ginger, old,-Lo Keung ... 10 Horsersdish, Shanghai,-Lik Kau .. 45 Indian Corn,-Shuk Maieach O Lettuce,-Yeung Shing Tsoi ...each Water Chestnuts .- Ma Tai ... lb. Mandarin,-Kwai

Lam bla Tat 8

Chione, Bombay, - Young Chung Teu lb. S Onione, Green, Shang Chung lb. 6 nions, Sharghai, Sherry-hoi, Chung Tan Paraley,-Kim Tuel ... \$1.20 Potato Sweet,-Fan Bhu Japanese, -You Fun Shu Teal lb American, - Ya Kar Shu Tsai lb. Pumpkin Tong Kwa

Mushrooms, Fresh, Shang Iso Ku lb.

Radian, Hung Lo Pak Test Rhuburb (Fresh), Tai Wong Enalists, - Kong Chong Tau Spinsoh, Yin Taci Tomatoer Fau Ka Cu. Varos — Va Tan. 80 - Turnius Fun & (Lopy), — fo Pakt, Water Crown Tet Read To the Re

SHARE REPORT.

NOVEMBER STH. 1917.

Approximate Q'tions THE THE BASED Stock and paid up Last Dividena and date. JOST . BANKS Hongkong & Shat \$12 13640 s. Interim of £2.3/-MARINE INSUE ANCES. final making 825 a/c 1915 and Interim of \$18 a/o 1916. Int. div. of 15 % = 15/at 3/6 5/16, \$4.25 per share s/e 1916 Final of \$30 and bonus of \$10 s/c 1915 and Interim of \$30 a/c 1916 Hongkong and Hainan : The same as Yangtmes 50S'hai \$205 \$15 making \$21 for 1915 and special of \$3 wa account 1918 FIRE INSUBANCES. H pe and bonus \$2 for China Fires \$ 20 \$131 b. \$27 for 1915 6) p.a. 8} p.c. SHIPPING. Final of \$5 a/c 1916-1917. 16 pa-\$1.25 for 1916 Final of 3/- a/e 1918 (Preferred)...£5|333 h. Final of 40/- a/c 1916. .. (Deferred) ... £5 \$111 b. G. D.c. /- final making 7/- a/o 1915 free of income tar Conpos 28 31.90 div. and 30 cents Star Ferry to bonus for ending 30-4-17.... REFINERIES 7 pa.

Hongkong Fire --- 00 \$310 b. Douglas Steamshine, \$50,873 Steamboata Indo-Chinas Shell "Transports \$12 for 1916 P. 5 for 1916...

| Ch na Sugars \$ 100 \$843 12 p.c Malabon Sugara ... P. 30 \$271 b. 13 p.c MINING nt. div. of 1/- free of income tax, making 10% a/c 1916-1917 coupon No. 9 Tis. 1 for 1916 7. p.c. 6 p.c. 1/- interim making 4/ Tronch Mines£128/s/c 1918 15 p.s Ural Casplana ... 2 for 1915 DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS. 8 % or 1916 & borus \$2 Kowloop Wharves \$ 10388

H.K. & Whampos Interim of 825 a c 1917. Docks The 9 for year ending Shanghai Docks T. 10 I 751 HOTELS LANDS AND BUILDINGS

\$3 a/c half your ended Hongkong Hotels.:. 5 5 \$90 b. \$7 a/c 1916 Interim of \$34 x/c 1917... Hongkong Lands ... \$101 \$88 h. 150 cents for 1916 Humphreys Estates \$ 10 35:75 , b. \$2 for 1916 Kowloon Lands ... 30 430 Interim of \$3 s/c 1917... West Points 66 \$82 "Z final making 12 % Shanghai Lands T. 50 T. 72 a. a/a 1916 COTTON MILLS.

Tis. & for year ending 31-10-18 5 p.c. Tis. d div. a.c year ended Shanghai Cottons T. 50 T. 114 a. 30-8-15. Kung Yik T 10 T. 15 b. Tis. 0.90 for 1416 Yaugtezepoos T. 5.80 b. Orientals, T.364 MISCELLANEOUS. China-Borneos 12 \$61 0 cts. or 1918.....

D. for year ending Light & Powers ... \$ 584 W 29-2-06 8 p.c. cents for 1916 Oh ma Providence # 10 87 h. \$2 for year ending Diry Parms 8 \$214 b. 90 cents for 1916 Green Islands \$ 71 27.40 \$27 a/c 1916/17 Bonus 11 p.s. Hongkong Electrics \$ 10 \$48 b. 42 interim s/c 1917..... 6 p.s. Hongkong Ices 8 22 8147 10 p.s. 10 p.s. Hougkong Ropes ... \$ 10 \$291 Interim of 9 % 1s/c 1917 91 p.c Hongkong Transays ... \$6.65 61 a/c year 31-5-17..... 10 p.c. H.K. Steel Foundry ... \$10

Peak Tramways ... 10 184 s. 7 % for 1916/1917 74 pe do. (new) \$ 190 cents & 35 cents for year 31 -11. 61 o. 241% for 1916 20 p.o. Union Waterhoads ... \$ 7 513 0 conts tor 1918 10 p.o. William Powell 97 464 s. 60 cents for 1918/1214

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